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## FROM THE WIZARD'S MOUTH...

Greetings from your friendly neighborhood teen-aged, over-worked, underpaid publisher. Egads! School has started and I have a ton of work. To top that off I have college interviews to attend, soccer practice and games (I made the team!), The Nassau County Inter-Scholastic Chess League to run, college applications to write and somewhere in-between there I'd like to put this thing out. Well, it ain't easy, I can tell you that much! I haven't yet been hit by the famous "Senioritous" which afflicts many 17 and 18 years olds around the nation (emphasis on the yet!). In school I've once again given myself as heavy a schedule that I could cram in and I have found it so far to be both entertaining and a challenge. What? School, entertaining?? Has the boy lost his mind?! Well, maybe but there really are some classes that I enjoy, such as European History AP! I can't wait to introduce the teacher to Dip!! My other classes include AP Bio, Law, Shakespeare, Pre-Calculus and Health. I'm also on the Varsity Soccer team which is a lot of fun but also hard work. I play left or right wing.

So this is the special anniversary issue, celebrating ANDUIN's 2nd birthday. It's been a long and educational two years but I'll probably talk more about that in an article inside. I would like to thank all the people who made contributions this time and have made this issue a very special one. I get a big kick out of putting this thing together and it is made even more enjoyable when a good deal of the issue contains material from other writers.

So what do I have in store for you in this issue you ask? Probably an article or three by me. A play from Gary Coughlan, a MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT from John Michalski, letters galore and whatever else I can dream up between now and when I go to the printers! I hope you enjoy it!

The Anarchy game is beginning to fill, so far I have the following people signed up: Dave Anderson, Kevin Stone, Mark Murray, Jim Makuc, Ed Kollmer, Ted Furey and Scott Cameron. We still need 10 more to get started so you still have time to sign up if you want to play! There is a \$1 gamefee and the game was explained last issue. I just want to add that it will be a non-DIAS game for those of you who were curious. Sign up now!

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Subscriptions to this can be obtained at the rate of \$6/10 issues, \$10/20 issues or \$20/45 issues. My boat to Bolivia leaves in the morning! Game fees are \$3 plus a \$3 NMR deposit. There are no game openings at present except for the Anarchy game (see page 1 for more details) and it has a special game fee of \$1. Standbys are always welcomed and are needed pretty badly now in the Variants and Kingmaker department. The Kingmaker game GGM'd by Scott Cameron starts next issue. Any volunteers? To be a standby all that is necessary is to maintain a sub and you will receive 2 free issues at the end of your assignment if you remind me.

This is a journal dedicated to the play of Postal Diplomacy and its variants, as well as assorted other games including Chess. Diplomacy is a game invented by Allan B. Clahamer and is published in the U.S. by Avalon Hill co..

Stand-by list for Regular Dip: Stone, Ellis, Murray, Hakey, Quirk, Chisholm, Scheifler, Jung, McCloud, Brachman, Felella, Makuc, Ansoff, Corbin, Anderson, Lorber and Dancause.

Stand-by list for Variants: Scheifler, Anderson, Keller, Quirk, Dancause & Makuc.

Stand-by list for Kingmaker: None. Anybody want on or off these lists? Please let me know.

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Mark Berch Department: Weather is a bit cooler now that fall is upon us. And as far as my hair is concerned, I'm letting it grow real long in the back. You may not recognize me next time we meet!

Playlist for this issue: The new Z100 radio station (FM), more Yankee games and some other garbage. Readlist: Of Human Bondage and King Lear. I'll let you know how thy turn out. Boy, what a pubber won't do to get to the bottom of the page! See y'all next month!

THE MARK OF KANE

---by Gary L. Coughlan

((When I found out that Eric Kane was wanting articles for Anduin's second anniversary issue, I knew I had a great chance to do something for the guy who has mocked my Southern accent over the telephone and at several cons! So Eric, this is for YOU. It will do no good for any of you to come after me as I will have left the country by the time this sees print.

Our hobby is full of toadies, clones and cliques. Many of you have heard of the East Coast Clique or the East Coast Witches or the Northwest Clique. Well, this article-play examines one of the most secretive cliques of all---THE GREAT NECK GANG!! In some cases, words spoken by persons appearing in this play or words attributed to them were actually said by them. Such sentences will be followed by an asterisk like so \* . The following persons appear in this play in order of appearance:

ERIC KANE, pubber of Anduin and lives in Great Neck, New York

VICKI KANE, artist sister of Eric Kane who does Anduin artwork on the cover.

JOHN FERGUSON, the Great Necker who was locked in a bathroom at ORIGINS

BRIAN LORBER, pubber of the folded Helcaraxe and lives in Great Neck, New York

KEN HALPERN, pubber of the folded Erebor and lives in Great Neck, New York

STEVE BROOKS, apparently the only Great Necker who didn't take the SAT test!

DR. JOHN BOARDMAN, pubber of Graustark, the oldest zine in the hobby and lives in Brooklyn, New York

ROBERT SACKS, distributes Known Game Openings and lives in New York City

ERIC OZOG, pubber of the folded Diplomacy By Moonlight and lives in Chicago, Illinois

((Time: 1 PM, Thursday, September 22, 1983. Eric Kane's parents are preparing to leave for a weekend trip to Canada.

((Scene: The Kane residence at 109 Hicks Lane in Great Neck, New York located on Long Island. Eric is in the hallway saying goodbye to his parents whom we can only hear, but not see. On either side of the door are windows. Joined to the hallway is an enormous living room including, among other things, a stereo and a shelf full of trophies and plaques. Proudly displayed is Anduin's winning certificate (It is framed) for being the MOST IMPROVED ZINE in the recent EMINENT Awards.))

Dad: Now, Eric, we are returning Sunday so don't forget to water the plants everyday.

Mom: And, don't let anything happen to my "egg" trophy. Remember Vicki is off with her friends so you will be alone this weekend. We trust you, darling.

Eric: Yes, Dad. Yes, Mom. Uh, Dad, can I drive the Porsche some this weekend.

Dad: No, you're not insured for it. Stick to the Chevy Impala. And remember! DON'T PLAY THE STEREO AT FULL BLAST.

Mom: Oh, the taxi's here. Bye dear.

Eric: Bye, Mom, bye Dad.

((Eric shuts the door and watches from the window until the taxi has driven away. He rushes upstairs and brings down an 8 by 10 glossy of Cathy Cunning, the France who demolished his Italy at ORIGINS despite all his pleading and begging. (God, he really groveled according to Anduin 22.) He turns the stereo on REAL LOUD and begins throwing darts at Cathy's picture.))

Eric: (talking to Cathy's picture) Moving to Piedmont, eh. Whooooosh-THUMP (the dart hits bullseye). Not attacking me, eh. Whooooosh-THUMP. Just Venice and no further eh. Whooooosh-THUMP. Rome was just the most logical thing to do, eh. Whooooosh-THUMP.

((Pretty soon, Cathy's picture has darts all over it! Just then a Bob Seger song comes on. Unless you have seen Risky Business or talk to someone who has, you might not understand this next part! When Seger starts singing "Old Time Rock & Roll", Eric strips down to his underwear and sock feet. He grabs a microphone and starts singing along and slipping, sliding and slithering all over the living room!))

Eric: ....Today's music ain't got the same soul...I like that old time rock and roll

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Eric: Don't try to take me to a disco....You'll never even get me out on the floor...I like that old....

((Just then the telephone rings. It is fellow Great Necker Steve Brooks on the other end of the line))

Steve: Well, got the house all to yourself this weekend right? Boy will we all have fun! Say, now that you are totally free to indulge in your absolute wildest fantasies, what have you been doing?

Eric: Oh, this and that.

Steve: I hope you haven't been throwing darts at Cathy's picture again. Eric, Eric, Eric. Be wild! Be free! Sometimes you've got to just say what I told you last week. Remember if you can't say it, you can't do it. Now say it.

Eric: Okay... What the fudge!

Steve: Good boy! We'll all start coming over this afternoon. Bye!

Eric: Bye. What the fudge! What the fudge! WHAT THE FUDGE!!

((Suddenly a car drives up in the driveway! Eric makes a mad scramble gathering up his discarded clothing and taking down Cathy's darted picture. Rushing back, dressed in his Anduin t-shirt, he peers out the window. It is his sister Vicki!))

Eric: Vicki, what are you doing here? I thought you were with friends?

Vicki: Well Miranda's father had to come back for some urgent business deal so that scrapped everyone's weekend.

Eric(to himself) Including mine!

Vicki: What did you say? Oh never mind. By the way, did Rod Walker come up with the money to finance my archaeology trip to India? If he wants me to do artwork for him, he'll have to pay a decent wage.

Eric: Nope, nothing from him and he still hasn't told us who Pauline Baynes is I hope you come up with a special art for Anduin's 2nd annish. Have you done any more on the calendar project?

Vicki: I'm getting tired of drawing tables with dragon's legs and women with snakes for hair. I'd like to do something like that English guy does on his zine cover. What's it again?

Eric: The Acolyte by Pete Tamlyn. I JUST ADORE the British. Death to Highfield!

((A couple of carloads of people drive up into the driveway.))

Vicki: What's this?

Eric: Oh, some of my friends are coming over for another KaneKon. I don't think you've ever met them.

Vicki: Why do I feel so blessed until now?

((The Great Neck crowd piles into the house. Their full names are on page 5.))

John: Hey, Eric, I see you got the women here already. Hi, Chickie, my name's John!

Vicki: Chickie? Don't tell me, let me guess.... you're the one they locked in the bathroom at ORIGINS, right?

Brian: Ha! She's got your number, John. I'm Bri and I made 1410 on the SAT.

Ken: I'm Kenny, uh, Ken and my SAT score was 1580.

Steve: I'm Steve and what's your name, doll?

Vicki: Vicki and don't you have an SAT score too?

Steve: What the fudge!

Eric: Uh, guys this is my sister Vicki.

All: YOUR SISTER!!!!!!

Eric: Yes, and she will be here all weekend

Vicki: Yes, and don't let me bother you. Just do whatever it was you were planning on doing. I really don't know much about this hobby of yours.

Brian: Well, we might as well play "Do That Dipper". What about it?

Ken: Yeah, sounds good. (Turns to Vicki). That's where we say something associated with a hobby member and everyone tries to guess who it is.

Steve: Yeah, John why don't you write down names of some hobby members we can imitate while I do one for starters. Okay who is this: "I don't drive, and rarely get out beyond the subway railhead on Long Island."\*

Vicki: Koch or Cuomo!

Eric: No, Vicki, it's gotta be someone in the hobby. Is it John Boardman?

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Steve: That's right! Are you finished with the other names, John?

John: Yep! (John passes the slips around) Okay Ken, you go next.

Ken: "Ah, sweet politics.\* How sweet it is, right?\*" Just like Caruso's socks.\* Well, at least in England we see a nice, 30-day election.\* Or at least it seems nice compared to the 1 and 3/4 years of shit we get for ours."\*

Eric: That's John Michalski! Your turn, John.

John: "England re-elected Margaret Thatcher and the Conservatives totally SMASHED the Labour party and the Liberal-Democrat Alliance.\* I can only hope that the same happens here in America."\*

Brian: That's Bill Highfield!

Vicki: What's the difference between Highfield and Michalski? Those comments sounded almost alike to me.

Steve: Michalski gets away with it, Highfield don't, ha ha ha! Go, Eric!

Eric: Ah DEMAND that y'all print a PUBLIC 'POLOGY on duh fust page of yore publicashun immediately. Or else Ah'll nevah evah sub to yore lil ole zine agin as long as thayer is one breath left in mah body!

Ken: That's Gary Coughlan! Here's another one. Point of order, Mr. Chairman. Point of order. I protest, that motion is not according to Roberts Rules of Order!

Steve: That's Robert Sacks. My turn... This is a very well-written letter. An extremely well-written letter. In fact, if everyone wrote their letters as clearly as this one, all game problems could be cleared up very quickly. However, Bruce Linsey is still absolutely right in his decision and I, of course, back him all the way.

Brian: Mark Berch! Here's mine...."I see 'Smiley' Baumeister subbed to your zine!\* Boy, that guy's a barrel of laughs, he could be a straight man for a comedienne--he'd be a great guard for Buckingham Palace!"\*

John: Kathy Byrne! She's written several places about Baumeister's humor. How about this....Gary's an alcoholic! Gary's an alcoholic! Gary's an alcoholic!

Eric: No fair, John. That's not what was said. It was "Memphis Drunkard"\*or "too many beers?"\*or "So what if you can't control your drinking sometimes?"\* But not 'alcoholic'.

Vicki: I don't see the difference between calling someone an alcoholic and those other comments. What's the difference?

Steve: Well, it's Dick Martin's quotes so you'll have to find out from him. He and his wife insist that there is some vital, significant difference and far be it to let old man Webster tell them any different with his dictionary!

Eric: My turn again...."One zine that I really enjoy but haven't plugged in a while is The Voice of Doom, published by BRUX Linsey.\* If you haven't seen this zine yet, you should definitely write for a sample.\* No game openings, but plenty of articles and humor, and the best letter column in the hobby.\* Tell BRUX who sent you!" \*

Brian: Easy one, that's Bruce Linsey himself! Here's another one....I like homosexuals! Some of my best friends are homosexuals! "My roommate is gay.\* Not only is she the best roommate I have ever had but she is also a very close friend, and a person with a zest for life that I can only envy.\* The result of knowing her is that for me, the term "homosexual" has a completely neutral connotation."\* But, gosh, I had to use "she" twice and "her" once in the last two sentences so no one would get the wrong idea about me.

Ken: Dan Stafford without a doubt. How about this one... "I always was a clown and most people appreciate me for that.\* Those who don't--tough!\* I'm not going to change after 33 years of being like this--not in my zine, your zine, or any other zine and not in person either!\* It's my personality--I try to make people laugh--maybe I'm just the Don Rickles of the Dip hobby."\*

Steve: Kathy "Rickles" Byrne. See how soon you can guess this one. "I'll predict that this will be brief and..." \*

ALL: ROD WALKER!!!

Vicki: I guess he writes long letters too besides not paying decent artwork fees. Tell me why all of these zines have these wierd names like Anduin, Erebor, and Helcaraxe.

John: They are named after mythical places, most from Tolkien's Lord of the Rings. Others are more game-related like Diplomacy World. ((Continued on page 6 ))

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Eric: That's Walker's zine. There's Diplomacy Digest by Mark Berch and Diplomacy By Moonlight by Eric Ozog.

Vicki: So much Diplomacy but that's the name of the game I guess.

Ken: Yes, but we Great Neckers prefer the more elvish names...

Vicki: Oooooo, I love Elvis too! (Sings) It's now or never, come hold me tight, kiss me, my darling, be mine tonight!

((Brian, John, Ken and Steve all rush up to Vicki and start kissing her.))

Vicki: AAAAAARRGGGGHHHH!!!!

Eric: Good grief! Don't you guys have any class at all? Vicki, it was "elvish" as in "elf" not "Elvis" as in "Presley".

Vicki: Oh. My mistake.

((There is a knocking on the front door.))

Vicki: I'll get it.

((Vicki opens the door and sees two men there, one skinny and one not skinny. They are Dr. John Boardman, pubber of Graustark and "skinny" Robert Sacks who does Known Game Openings. The two men are plainly visible to the group all of whom instantly recognize them. But Vicki does not know them.... ))

Vicki: Sorry. We're all Hare Krishna here. (Slams the door in Boardman's and Sack's faces and turns to a horrified Eric and his friends). Boy, I thought the Mormons only sent out cute young guys but did you get a look at those two?! Talk about Laurel and Hardy!

((Another knocking at the front door. It is an imperious and an annoyed knocking this time....))

Eric: STAY RIGHT THERE!!! I'll get it!!! (Eric opens the door and lets the two men in, all the time profusely apologizing).

Board: Apologies accepted, Kane. After all mine is not a face that you see on your front porch everyday, eh wot? I don't drive, and rarely get out beyond the subway railhead on Long Island but, after all, it is September 22nd and when Brian told us about a get-together, why we two just popped into my friend's car and here we are.

Sacks: Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!

Vicki: What's so special about September 22nd?

John: Oh, that's Frodo's and Bilbo's birthday!

Vicki: Oh, so you're having a surprise birthday party for Frodo and Bilbo here and Brian's job was to get them here, right?

Ken: No, no! Frodo and Bilbo are hobbits in Lord of the Rings. This is Dr. John Boardman and Robert Sacks. Dr. boardman created the postal hobby, didn't you, sir?!

Sacks: Of course he did and anyone who says different is instantly excommunicated!

Board: Now, now, Sacks, we can afford to be lenient with our oppressors. After all even I am now allowing forgers and fakers into Graustark these days.

Brian: Dr. Boardman, will you tell us how the hobby began? Please?

All: Yes, do, do!

Board: Okay.....but first may I have a drink? Do you have a Fruit Punch Aloe Vera?

Sacks: Wouldn't a diet Cola be more sensible?

Board: What do you know about "sensible"? Oh, that pepsi like you're drinking will do fine (Eric hands Dr. Boardman a pepsi and he takes a sip). Now about the hobby. Once, long, long ago....in the beginning Boardman created the hobby and the first zine, and the first zine....

Sacks: Though semi-reliable information alleges that the first zine was called Mongo and Dr. Boardman's zine is called Graustark and so might only be 2nd.

Board: Mongo was not real!!! Graustark was the first zine! Now where was I? Oh... and the first zine was without form and void, and...

Sacks: Just like today. I can never find the press of any Graustark game all in one place!

Board: You are beginning to get on my nerves, Sacks. Let us continue....and darkness was upon the face of the hobby; and the Spirit of Boardman was moving over the face of the hobby. And Boardman said, "Let there be Boardman numbers"

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And Boardman saw that the Boardman Numbers were good and he recruited people to play in Diplomacy games but it was tough going at first and....

Sacks: There were so few people in those early days that some had to take more than one position in the same game! Eric Blake comes to mind...

Board: Will you keep your trap shut! You are ruining my presentation. So, anyway....and Boardman planted hobby members and told them, verily, verily, 'Thou canst do almost anything except thou shalt not fake, make a fake, or participate in a fake of any type, not you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your manservant, nor your maidservant or your cattle...

Steve: That covers Elsie Coughlan too!

Board: ...or Boardman will not forget, in this world or the next, until the tenth generation. Give me another pepsi. Creation is hard work.

John: But Dr. Boardman, you're allowing fakers and forgers into Graustark now!

Sacks: That's only because one of us broke ranks. This man---Kane!

Board: I was just getting to ~~that~~ part.....Kane violated the Eden that was Graustark and launched Anduin and associated with known fakers.....And Boardman put a mark on Kane, lest any who came upon him should think him a pure Graustarker. Then Kane went away from the presence of Boardman and dwelt in the land of Great Neck, east of ~~Eden~~ Graustark.

Vicki: Gosh, just like a rebel without a cause! But Eric was successful wasn't he? I mean he has 90 subbers! The rest of the hobby accepted him, right?

Eric: Wrong! Well, I was called a "Boardman Toady" and someone even said that I didn't exist, that I was a psuedonym!

Board: Yes, the evil high priest Bozog! An orc, no doubt.

Eric: Well, that's all worked out now and Eric Ozog plays in an Anduin game. I only fight these days with his girlfriend, Cathy Cuning. Her France ruined my Italy at ORIGINS. Eric calls himself a half-elf, not an orc.

((Someone knocks at the front door and Brian answers it: It is Eric Ozog, pubber of the recently folded Diplomacy By Moonlight..))

Ozog: I made it after all!

Eric: I'm glad too! Now we have enough to play a game of Dip if you'd like.

Board: Why not. I'll GM. I haven't played a game myself in 17 years.

Sacks: And I'll interpret the rulings. I'm very good at committee work you know.

Ozog: Someone did say, "He's head of the brand-new committee which governs the other committee, to choose the committee, that rules the committee, which picks the committee-committee." It is only appropriate that we play Dip on Frodo's and Bilbo's birthday.

Vicki: I'm Eric's sister, Vicki. Are you into this orc stuff too?

Ozog: I'm a half-elf.

((So the game is begun with Boardman and Sacks watching over it. The country assignments are: A-Ken Halpern; E-Brian Lorber; F-Vicki Kane; G-Steve Brooks; I-Eric Kane; R-Eric Ozog; and T-John Ferguson. Ozog's units quickly turn in pirate raiders while Vicki's France and John's Turkey make a strong alliance and begin pummelling Eric's Italy into the dirt.))

Eric: Why is it that when I play Italy, I can never work with a female who is playing France? And this is my own sister who's never played before!

Vicki: Oh, Eric, don't grovel so. It's just a game! Right, John?!

John: Right, Chickie! And France and Turkey make a great alliance.

Eric: Yeah, except for one thing. It's just not realistic for France and Turkey to ally with each other and none of their neighbors. Real history just wasn't like that.

Ken: Yeah! Turkey should ally with Austria before allying with France.

Board: Ah, my young whippersnapper with the SAT of 1580, you don't know your history very well because that is exactly what happened in the 1500s. I would have expected more from you, Ken, since your Spanish-Moorish variant, Espana Vieja, showed so much historical knowledge. Wasn't that mentioned in Anduin #8?

Sacks: Yes, Anduin #8. My committee for Greater New York has it on file.

Vicki: So I'm doing France like someone did in history eh?

Eric: Yeah, like Marie Antoinette if you don't watch it!

Vicki: The 1500s was Henry VIII and his six wives. Did he fight France too?

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Boardman: Everyone in Europe fought the France of Francis I, especially the Austria of Charles V. The feud between those two make Kathy Byrne's and Bruce Linsey's feud seem like a romantic duo! France was hemmed in on all sides by enemies.

Vicki: Yeah, everywhere I look are Great Neckers trying to take advantage of my being a novice!

Board: That's just how Francis I felt too. Charles V controlled most of Europe. In war, Francis was captured and held prisoner for many months. Charles released him when he agreed to all of Austria's terms and ceded much of French territory to Charles and his allies. Francis, to get his freedom, had to swear an oath on the Holy Gospels of the Christian faith and give his solemn word as a knight that he would return to Charles's prison if he didn't carry out all the terms. Furthermore he had to agree to marry Charles' sister Eleanor!

Brian: Stiff terms! What did Francis do?

Board: He agreed, then when he was free, he refused to carry out the agreements. He said that they were not binding because they were made under duress. But he did marry Charles's sister.

Steve: How did Charles feel about that?

Board: He was outraged! The war continued. Except that France now joined with Turkey in order to pressure Austria to lay off.

Vicki: (to Eric) See! That solved France's problem!

Board: One problem but it brought a host of many more for France. Alliances with Turkey were just not done!

John: Yeah, no one loves you when you're a corner power!

Board: Turkey was Moslem and the European nations had fought generations of battles with the infidel and France had been in the forefront of that fight.

Ozog: So, it was regarded as a betrayal of Christianity?

Board: Most definitely. Europe was horrified at Francis for making an alliance with unbelievers. But because Francis did what he did, the foundation for France to become a Great Power was laid. In Diplomacy, you use anything that works whether it has been done before or not and it usually has!

Eric: History and my sister are against me. What can I do?

Ozog: You can tell me where to get another pen to write orders. This one has run out.

Eric: There is one in my room. Go down the hall and you can't miss it.

((Eric Ozog goes to Eric's room for a pen. There he finds the dart-ridden picture of his love, Cathy Cuning. Visibly shaken, he returns to the others and holds the picture out and looks accusingly at Eric Kane.))

Ozog: What have you got to say for yourself after having done this to Cathy's picture?!!

Eric: How about.....WHAT THE FUDGE!!! That's the Mark of Kane!

((And so went another KaneKon at Eric's home. Except this time everyone knew what the date of the con was!))

(Eric here, thanks Gary, for an entertaining story! By the way, when is your next anniversary issue? I'd like to "pay" you back!)

## SCROLLS, SPELLS AND OTHER LETTERS

From James Woodsen:

It's time for me to comment on your SAT scores. 630 Verbal, 710 Math. Pretty good! You beat me on the overall score, but not the Math. I scored 570/750, and, believe it or not, I graduated not with a Math degree, but with a history degree. Congratulations on excellent scores and good luck in your education future.

Anduin looks good. I hope you enjoy RM ((James' zine, Raging Main)). Please do not plug it. Not that I won't accept new subbers, but for now, I don't want to grow anymore. -James.

((Now there's a sensible attitude! SAT scores are fun to talk about but I personally believe that the test is pretty worthless as far as a scale to measure prospective students by. Still, my scores are good enough for almost any school so who am I to complain...!))

From Mark Murray:

You've been very gaudy in discussions about SAT scores. Only real nurds would repeatedly discuss SAT scores in the 1300-1400- and perfect score range - and use the term "I only got a..." Poor boy. Suffice it to say I was not in your league but was good enough to get into the college of my choice. You will learn the scores are interesting at first but later become nothing but a number from your past. It's the old "What have you done for me lately?" routine.

I gotta admit ANDUIN is still pretty good, if slightly irregular. Incidentally, the Mets AAA farm team is in Tidewater VA- that's Norfolk and the surrounding area. So before you can see them in the big apple we get to see the Mooky Wilsons and Darryl Strawberries here in Dixie.

((Sssshhh! Don't mention Tidewater after the humiliating defeat of the Yankee's AAA team (The Columbus Clippers) to them in the Semi-finals of the Little League World Series! Kevin Stone might be reading this!

Getting into the College of your choice all depends on what the college of your choice is! Still, like I said in reply to Woodsen's letter: I think that SAT scores are valueless in general.))

From John Caruso:

The picture on the cover of #22 looks so very much like you-- I was shocked.

Your Dip Calendar is a great idea. May I suggest that if anyone supplies you with other FTF Cons, like D&D, Gaming, whatever, that you plug them too. You know to plug ByrneCon for

December 31-January 1, but you won't be starting the calendar until 1984. I had a suggestion - start it in mid-November. This way, not only can you plug BerneCon at New Years, but any other cons around that time. Don't forget, you already have MaryCon instead of June 3 & Origins/Dipcon weekend of July 8 to plug. The others will trickle in. All other Bernecons are last minute, as you know. You should be able to get PedgeCon ahead of time too, Fearicon, Ranelon & any other FTFs.

Another good issue of ANDUIN. -John.

PS What's wrong with me? Aren't I highly respected & known too? I also plugged the PDD.

PPS Congrats on the Most Improved Line- BM awards. I tied for #1 Hobby news, and #2 zine.

((Well then the same to you buddy! Thanks. I have already been planning to put out the calendar in mid-November. However that is a highly tentative date and I would be very impressed with myself if I got it out by then! Still, on we march...))

From BRUX Linsey:

I see on page 10 of ANDUIN #22 that you have labeled me a "hypocrite". Well, Confucious say, when you can't rebut 'em with logic, then call 'em nasty names - it's the next best thing!

((My, my my Bruce! From such a technical person as yourself, I find it distressing that you have mis-interpreted me! What I really said was that Bruce has to make a choice about calling a player collect on deadline or not calling, and keeping to most of his other ultra-strict HRE. I asked him to make a choice and if he couldn't, then I would label him a hypocrite. But read further true believers, and it will all become clear soon enough!))

Bruce cont'd:

And what is your rationale for this label? Just this - Bruce Linsey, a GM so strict that he considers hold + support to be a double order, also takes the "lenient" approach of calling players who are about to NMR! Obviously, then, your definition of a "hypocrite" is a GM who is strict on some points, and lenient on others.

Very well. I am now going to describe to you a hypothetical GM - pay careful attention! First, I am going to give this hypothetical GM a name. for lack of anything else, let's call him "Eric Pain". Now, let's suppose that our imaginary GM "Eric Pain" goes strictly by the Rulebook when it comes when it comes to dislodged units of an NMRing player. Being strict, our hypothetical gamesmaster instantly disbands such units, rather than the more lenient approach of letting them retreat. (This is awefully strict; hell, even BRUX lets the unit make its retreat!) OK, so "Eric Pain" is strict on this one point.

Now also suppose that "Eric Pain" calls players collect if they are about to miss their moves. Uh, oh - the lenient approach! "Eric Pain" is strict on one matter, and lenient on

another. Now I, personally, would not call him a hypocrite. But Eric Kane would, as he fits his definition to the letter!

Now, Eric, I'm sure I can't name any real-life GMs who will disband an NMR'd, dislodged unit (strict) and call a player collect (lenient). But if you can name any you ought to tell your readers what hypocrites they are.

((Sigh, I feel like Charlie Brown-- "I Just can't stand it!!")  
Bruce Bruce Bruce, I can just see you gleefully looking through ANDUIN #21 (the issue with my HRs) and your face lighting up like a light bulb when you found my HR on NMRing players' units being disbanded! "Eric Pain" huh? Oooh you tricky little devil! Well, let us also hypothetically say that this "Eric Pain" chooses not to label himself a "strict" GM. Let us just suppose that he views HRs as helpful to players; or, at the very least, not hindering to them. Let us also suppose that he wants to provide incentives to keep players from NMRing. Thus he will have a HR saying that he will call a player collect on the deadline if hasn't recieved any orders from that player. He will also have a HR charging a \$3 NMR fee. And, he will also have a houserule that disbands an NMRing player's units! All these rules fit the description of this hypothetical GM. Now let us delve even deeper into the world of hypotheticals, and suppose that there is another GM, who, for lack of a better name, I shall call "Boober Linseed". And let us suppose that "Boober" labels himself a strict GM. Yes, this "Boober" takes great pride in being strict. He considers his zine to be a haven for players who want to play a strictly GM'ed game (poor deluded fellow this "Boober Linseed"!)). But wait! What's this? "Boober" has a houserule saying that he will call an NMRing player on the deadline day collect to get his orders. Tsk tsk tsk. Poor "Boober" wants to have his cake and eat it too. But that just doesn't seem ethical, does it Bruce? It's hard to live by one's words, especially if one is going to go out on a limb like "Boober Linseed" did. But I suppose some GMs would prefer it that way. So yes, I would say that probably "Eric Pain" would label "Boober Linseed" a hypocrite. (Mark Berch, I want to see this reprinted in five years!!!!). ))

More Brux:

I was flattered by your invitation to join your Black Press game, and I'd have no qualms about playing in ANDUIN. But time is short with my new job and all, so I'll have to pass, with regrets. Besides, I'm really not that great at writing press.

The KaneKon review was superb.

Oh, and I really ought to mention my true rationale for calling players collect. You didn't state it as well in print as I told it to you over the phone. Basically, my philosophy is that whatever a player submits cannot be changed by the GM. He cannot even interfere to the extent of trying to get the player to change it, either. However, I view this action fundamentally different than trying to get a player to submit orders to begin with. And I assure you I am far from alone on this matter. There are many GM's who will call collect for orders, but will not change them or prompt the player to do so. (Maybe so, but will they label

themselves on being strict - I'm sure you see what I'm getting at here.":)

The notion that my ruling on hold+support is wrong because Allan Calhamer disagrees with it is absurd. If everyone ran their games exactly to conform to Allan's preferences, there would be no variety in the hobby. Consider this: Allan Calhamer thinks that draws should include all survivors, and even says so in the rulebook. Most GMs, however, run non-DIAS games. Does that make them wrong? Of course not. Calhamer designed the game, of course, but the rules of the game are but a framework with plenty of leeway (a word which I'm sure you are not too familiar with!) for variety. Just because he or anyone else disagrees on a specific ruling does not necessarily make the ruling "wrong". ((All I was saying when I pointed out how Calhamer felt, was that you and I could argue 'til we were both blue in the face, whereas someone like Calhamer could make a ruling and probably everyone would abide by it. Wouldn't it be interesting to have a court case with Calhamer as judge? I would be the Prosecuting attorney and Berch could represent you for the Defense!))

More Brux:

As for my reasoning on the case at hand: rule VII.1 says that there are four things a unit can do (hold, move, support, and convoy), and that a unit can only be ordered to do one of them. Therefore, a unit ordered to do two of them (hold and support) is double-ordered under this rule. I have not yet seen this reasoning rebutted. Moreover, I'd be willing to bet that Berch and I are far from being the only people who would see it that way.

Finally, you tell me that my players don't play under me because I'm strict, but rather because of my promptness and accuracy in adjudicating. In many cases you are right; but really, I'm more in a position to know than you are. I have many times recieved letters from players saying that they appreciate my strict GMing. I mean, there are many other GMs who are equally prompt and more accurate than I am, but not as strict. Coughlan and Lischett, to name just two. If my strict style really turned players off, they would leave VD in favor of other reliable GMs.

I have admitted that a minority of players like GMing as strict as mine, but it's a healthy minority, and VD's games cater to them. If you can come up with a valid reason why these people should not have a place to play, then I'll stop GMing. -BRUX.

((That's it Bruce, make me feel guilty why don't you! We've been over the hold+support thing so many times that to repeat my refutation would boarder on the ludicrous. Yes, you are in a better position to know what your players like and don't like, but I'd like to see one letter to you from one of your players saying: "Dear Bruce, I really love your strict style of GMing! Where could I play without you?! Hurt me, oh hurt me more!!!" As for Coughlan and Lischett, Coughlan is on five week deadlines (I don't know about Andy) and you are on four week deadlines. Besides, they could equal your track record, but not pass it. What is it you told me, you had never been late in over 3 years? Awesome. Anyway, thanks for writing and crossing literary swords once again. Isn't this fun?!!)

From Dick Martin:

Good issue of ANDUIN, even if that Beest Porter is killing me in SLIR. Better luck next time for both of us.

A few good letters, too. This bickering back and forth can be so amusing...

Thanks to Mark Berch for recognizing that I can make a valid point. Of course, I disagree with him regarding "strictness." If you don't use "strict" in reference to the rulebook (I do) what do you use? Suppose a GM doesn't like the rulebook on order interpretation, civil disorder and draws and decides to rewrite them. Loss in "neutral" orders for good measure. Fine, nobody even thinks twice. But decide to ignore the "coastal crawl" rule and people scream bloody murder (right Dave?). A little thing like that... where do you draw the line? I sidestep the question by avoiding messy HRs with confusing "clarifications," and follow what's written in the rulebook. Despite what Mark may think, I feel the rulebook is a very simple instrument. Isn't that one of its beauties? If Mark wants to confuse "strict" with "unforgiving" that's his business. All I know is that I rigorously follow the rulebook and have no problems doing so. Call it what you will.

Linsey's letter was nothing short of amazing. I reread my letter in ANDUIN #21 three times and couldn't figure out where I "faulted" him for being prompt. Could you point out where I did that? Perhaps a verbal shrug of the shoulders is more like it. I ran as "regular" a zeen as possible for longer than most zeens last, so I know what that means. Big deal. Bruce is regular, that's his virtue. I'll have to settle for having happy players. ((I think Bruce was referring to your reference of "no unannounced publishing delays" and then mentioning Tretick. Tretick, by the way is no longer a noun but an adjective in the Dip language meaning a naughty GM!))

Of course some people enjoy the Linsey GMing style. I never believed that the Story of Q was totally fictional either.

"Poor" as my GMing may be, I never caused any mass resignations with it. How do you explain that, Bruce? And how do you explain Black Hole? And Dog Star?

I certainly can't recall ever calling Gary Coughlan a "dishonest" GM. Where did I say that? You wouldn't be putting words in my mouth, would you Bruce? Again? While I certainly feel he may have been biased against me, that's not the same thing.

As for Bruce the "strict" GM, well, that's a fiction as well. A case in point - once upon a time, I was actually a "Doomie" ("doomed" is more accurate) playing in his Kepler game. My one center English standby position was hanging by a thread, but I was managing to avoid loss of sleep anyway. I didn't bother to send in an order for what turned out to be the final turn of the game, and Bruce called asking for my order. No problem, I ordered F Nth to Lon. After a moment's hesitation, Bruce replied, "Uh, you don't have F Nth." (!) 'Verrry interesting' I corrected the order and that was that. Later I wondered why he didn't remind me of the proposed concession as well, but didn't really worry about it too much. Now I see he has a HR about things like this! Yek, tsk. I suppose he broke his precious HR. When do we make a thing like this?

I think it's coverup time, don't you Bruce? You should be good at it by now. ((All I can say about this is that Annawoodian tried a similar stunt (not that I'm saying Dick is lying) and ended up with the proverbial foot-in-his-mouth. Any comment on this, Bruce?))

Don't you worry, Eric, I'll be glad to call Bruce a hypocrite for you. He's been harping on my "GMing delays" for the better part of a year now. Yet he also plugs GMs and zeens with more frequent delays than mine, without hesitation! Isn't that "funny?" Ho ho ho. I wonder whether I have to name names or not? I'd really rather not, I don't like to drag down innocent people.

Ah, Eric, the first line of your reply to Highfield was priceless!

My most favorite Supreme being is Diana Ross. Yours?

Census is moving right along. I have your list, but if ou get any new non-mainstream Dipdomites let me know, eh? -Dick.  
PS- That NSWG cover was great, wasn't it!

PFS- Missed you on Sunday! (Yes, I really was there.)

((Too bad we missed you and the Jul then. Yes the NSWG cover was great. I should get quote of the year for my reply to Highfield. What a child he is. But then so am I at heart... Just a different type of child! -- My most favorite Supreme Being is Olivia Newton John. -- As for Coughlan, I wouldn't touch that subject one way or another with a ten foot pole, not even with Michalski! -- "GMing delays". I'll name a name - me! I admit flat out that my delays this year were disgusting. I doubt that anyone is more upset about it than me tho (well, maybe one or two...!). ))

From Mark "water me twice a day" Luedi:  
Dear Arkane,

First off, note address change: PO box 2424, Bloomington, IN, 47402. ((Noted.))

Next, can we convert our arrangement to a mutual subscription? I'd much rather do business that way, rather than doing the trade. ((Mark goes on about this but it probably wouldn't interest the rest of you)). Sound reasonable and fair and all those other good things? ((Sure!))

Also, in reading one of your plugs for TMOBR, you mention that I'm rather new to the hobby??! Well, you just joined Mark Berch and a couple of others who have mistakenly made that assumption. (The assumption shit list: can I assume you're on it? ((Yes)) ) Some people call us low key; frankly, I prefer low-life. It's from spending too much time in the backwater zines.

Do I have any other comments to make? Nah, it's nice and sunny outside (keeps the leaves glossy) and I've got a lot of errands to run. Have fun with the good ol' anniversary issue! Sorry I'm not more on me toes for the occasion. -Mark.  
PS Disregard this notice if you've watered your plants today.

((Hey, I never said you were new to the hobby, all I said was that you were "green"!))

From McGill University:

Dear Student:

You have been identified to us by the Student Search Service of the College Board. Now that you are in the process of choosing a college or university, we would like to introduce you to McGill. This booklet will give you some idea about the institution and its setting. For more specific information just indicate what you want to know on the enclosed card and we will get back to you shortly.

Yours sincerely, Peggy Sheppard  
Director, Admissions Office.

((Thanks for writting Peggy. It's people like you who make doing all this worth it. I'll certainly consider McGill. (Isn't it nice when they write to you instead of the other way around?)) ))

From Kevin Stone:

How goes it? I figured I'd better drop you a line for your annish. I just got done lifting and the Chargers and Chiefs are on the tube. Now if I only had some beer...

When are the Yankees going to get a relief pitcher? The Goose is over the hill. I really thought the Yanks had a shot until the Goose gave up that grand slam on Saturday. My Mets were eliminated last Wednesday. Wait till next year!

Speaking of baseball, would you care to defend your position that Daryll Strawberry is a hotdog? Give me a few examples. He is a great talent who will win the MVP award in a few years. He is a team player and not a hotdog.

Also on the subject of baseball, I never got to finish my discussion with Ken on whether or not the O's play an exciting brand of baseball. Memorial Stadium is not a haven of exciting baseball. You don't try to make things happen there, you wait for the long ball. Exciting baseball is played in large parks with artificial turf, such as St. Louis, Kansas City and Houston. It forces you to bunt, steal and hit and run. You must escape to create your runs. Don't get me wrong, I love real grass and I love old parks. But I don't love the style of baseball these stadiums promote.

Kanekon: You make it sound like I didn't go in the water. Just because I didn't rush in and kill myself doesn't mean I didn't have fun. I thought it was great until somebody told me BRUX got stung by a jellyfish. The part I didn't enjoy was having water forced into my sinuses and ears. By the way, I probably had only 10 beers all weekend (3 days), not even enough to catch a buzz. I'm not a drunkard like some Southerners I know (Just kidding Garx!).

SAT scores: 540 verbal (waaaaa) 250 Math (Boo-rav!).

More Kanekon: Remember the Mets helmet I got at Shea? It wasn't till after I got home that I saw the warning: This is not a protective helmet. Now they tell me! No wonder I got abused in Patterson!

Rod Walker, Supreme Being Department: Obviously, Rod cannot prove the world was not created by a supreme being, anymore than I can prove that it was. As a Christian, I know he was responsible



for the creation of the earth. Rod's views differ, but his contention that my beliefs are the "product of human imagination" rubs me the wrong way. Feel free to disagree with my beliefs Rod, but please respect them.

The Ed Weibel Thing (Sorry Ed, but this label has to stick. To say "The BRUX thing" only prompts the question "Which BRUX thing?"):

Before determining whether the units were double ordered or not:

1) In Bruce's HRs, doesn't it say that the exact type of orders Ed submitted would be ruled double ordered?

2) Did everyone have a copy of these rules before the game started?

If you answered "Yes" to both of those questions, then I see no reason why Bruce shouldn't adjudicate the moves exactly as he did. ((Possibly irrefutable logic, but certainly not irrefutable common sense)) Intent Eric? Do you really feel it is the GMs job to determine intent? If he does, isn't it GM interference? If not, why not? No, it wasn't a ploy, but it could have been ((be serious will you?)). This is a lot like a baseball home plate umpire. Major league umpires do not all have the same strike zone. But they are all consistent. If the Umpire calls the low, inside pitch a strike every time, and both the pitcher and the batter know that that particular pitch will be called a strike, what could be more fair? ((I'm so glad you asked! That's like saying that the Umpire will call a ball that is in the dirt a strike. Oh, that's real fair. Perhaps you have forgotten the intent of the rule. The idea is for the pitcher to throw a good pitch and beat the batter fair and square. Methinks the same thing applies in Dip. If the Umpire is against you in a ball game, you're in big trouble. The same goes if the GM is against you. Thanks for bringing this up Kevin!))

When you accuse Bruce of being a hypocrite for calling players, you are mixing sunglasses and radios (anybody could have said "Apples and oranges"). Again, Bruce is just following his HRs and being fair to everyone. By the way, isn't following your own HRs "General GMing practice"? Also, please try to find more descriptive words than "Fissed off and horseshit". Crude language is a sign of ignorance, and you are by no means ignorant. ((Thanks, I think the word for me might have been "angry"!))

Ed Weibel: I love the way he writes! When is the Kanekon ~~Politesse~~ due? Do I pay now or later for a sub? ((Do it today!))

Highfield: Perhaps I spoke too quickly about you not being ignorant. When are you going to learn to spell? Your is not the contraction for "you are". Also, only women menstruate ((that's the basic idea ol' pal!)). Better take Biology again!

On the college scene, being a senior is great! Our football team beat Thiel on Saturday 7-3. We play Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh Sunday. Are you applying there? ((Nah)). It is one of the best engineering schools in the country ((yeah, but it's in Pittsburgh!)). Saturday night I'm going to see the Bucs and Expos at Three Rivers. We are taking a bus down for the Met's game on the 19th.

That's all from the Grove. Enjoy your last year of high school. Looking forward to #23. -Kevin.

((The Goose is not over the hill, he's just not happy with management. Methinks episode III is about over... I've reconsidered my position on Strawberry. It's not that he's a hotdog, only that he is the one bringing in the fans now that the Mets are out of it. I suppose you can't blame him for that tho' I tend to agree with you on the Orioles--Dull. But you can't argue with success. Don't let Ken worry you tho, he's just a front runner (he likes the White Sox too) (boy is he going to be mad when he reads this!). -- How could you be afraid of a Jellyfish? I'll admit that they can be annoying but they are usually few and far apart. Brucie getting stung was just God's way of getting him back for numerous offenses. What was fun was when I was at the beach once and a girl asked me if there were any jellyfish in the water. "Heck yeah! They're all over the place!" You should have seen her run! -- NO helmet could protect your head Kevin... -- What Rod was saying was that ALL organized religion was a product of human origin. I don't think that's the kind of statement that would annoy you or any other religious person. Maybe your being a bit too defensive. If I'm wrong, put it to inexperience. -- Do I believe that it is the GMs job to judge intent? Yes!!! As Ed said himself, anytime you read a set of orders, you are judging intent. But you might say I am getting a little too technical here so let me also add that it all depends on where the GM draws the line. Brux draws the line very tight and my feeling is that he draws it too tight. -- On Highfield, I hate to waste breathe (or in this case words) on him. In all seriousness, he is really getting on my nerves with his insensitivity and righteoussness. The kid just won't learn to shut up. -- Anyway Kevin, thanks for a thought provoking letter. If I come up to see Cornell, can I stop by?!!))

From Steve Hutton:

So I get the quote of the century and you and Ed Wrobel go and print it before me. Death the the Kane/Wrobel clique and all it's toadies!!!

As far as I know, the PDO is entirely a joke (after all, it has Dave Carter as a member, doesn't it...).

Would you really support another "attempt at organizing the hobby"? My question for anyone who wants a new hobby institution is "What exactly do you want it to do?". I don't see anything that needs to be done that isn't now being done independantly by someone or by the NADF or by the CDO. Unless an organization is created to answer a specific need, it will likely degenerate into an excuse for feuding and petty politics. (Ask someone for a history of the IDA sometime.) ((It hurts me to say this but it seems you are probably right. I know all about IDA vs. TDA etc., and though I think something like this would be very helpful, the truth is that there are too many petty people in the hobby to make it work.))

<He switches to pen ((from a pencil for those of you who are confused)) so that the editor will know that he means business...> So you understand why people play under Bruce Linsey. With this arcane ((spell it correctly--Arkane)) knowledge, denied to mere mortals, you should have no trouble winning NEA's "Psychic"

Predictions Contest!! I thought only the disciples of Freud had the nerve to say why other people did things without an "I think" or "In my opinion". ((Is he insulting me?!))

But really, the reason people play under Bruce is unimportant. What matters is that some people, knowing full well what they are getting into, are willing to play in his games. Bruce's ruling in the "Ed Wrobel case" was exactly what any reasonable person should have expected Bruce to rule.

There seems to exist something which I'll call the "Linsey cycle". It goes like this:

- 1: Bruce reminds his readers that he's a very strict GM.
- 2: Bruce rules exactly the way one would expect a very strict GM to rule.
- 3: Bruce catches hell for 2.
- 4: Return to 1.

It's all quite mystefying to an outside observer. If you don't want a very strict GM, don't play under Bruce Linsey. What could be simpler?

You have every right to call Bruce Linsey a hypocrite. You can also call a chair a hippopotamus. In either case, I don't recommend it - it makes communication with other people impossible when you abandon a common language and substitute arbitrary meanings for words. The commonly accepted meaning of "hypocrite" is one who says one thing and does the opposite. Would you please either state your definition, or, show how Bruce fills mine? ((Surely. Bruce says he is a very strict GM, yet he will call a player collect on the deadline day if they are about to NMR. Steve, you are a very articulate writer but your arguments would be helped a great deal if you thought them out a little more thoroughly before you take pen in hand. If you don't, then I'm just forced to humiliate you!)) Phoning NMRing players has nothing to do with strictly interpreting orders. ((I think you're missing the point.))

Eureka! I've been looking for the perfect word to describe Terry Tallman, and you've given it to me: gonzo. I think I'm a bit of a gonzo, too.

Do you give Rod Walker free issues for being old? He offered me the "opportunity" to do so but I declined. I must disagree with Rod when he says that "Supreme Being" discussions are always interesting. Rod's letter is a "disproof by counterexample" of his own statement. Rod may well have something to say about theology (and, if so, he should write a book about it), but when he condenses his ideas down to a single paragraph (leaving out more than he puts in) the result is almost meaningless.

Perhaps I shouldn't reveal this to you, but I have a weakness, a chink in my armour, an achilles heel: illogic. True, as I get older, I'm able to handle larger and larger doses of it. I can now read Marxist tracts, the National Enquirer, and Bill Highfield's editorials with barely a twitch. But, please, if you have any mercy at all, don't expose me to such depths of illogic as when you accused Bruce Linsey of interfering because he "has the H order supercede the S (or C) order.".

As for the SAT tests, I didn't answer a single question wrong. Top that!

Rereading this letter, I see that it has been pretty negative in tone. I'd hate for you to think that I despise your magazine and hate your guts. (Not that these are necessarily untrue, but I'd hate for you to think them...) —Steve.

((What do ya mean "illogical", it makes sense to me! All right, maybe that was pulling it a little (just a little) but it+ Bruce can be technical, then so can I... — I'm always fascinated when people join in the "Linsey-Wrobel" dispute, and believe me when I say that I am now an expert on the subject (I'm giving a class on it in my school...)). And it's not that your comments are not appreciated, but your not saying anything new. Sure, what you say is correct but I think that some of you people are missing what I'm trying to say here. What I'm try... ah, the hell with it, I'm tired of repeating myself and I'm sure those of you who have already caught on are too. I'll say one thing, it's an enjoyable debate. — I didn't find your letter to be the least bit negative in tone, this could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship... and to start it off right, I'd just like to say that Steve publishes NO FIXED ADDRESS, so named because Steve is always on the run from the cops. And in his last issue, he took pot shots at me no less than THREE times!!!! Awright Steve, when you least expect it....))

From The TV Guide,  
submitted by  
Steve Hutton. What's  
"Tootsie" got that I  
ain't got!!!?



### ERICA KANE SHARES SOME SULTRY SNACKS

[Erica Kane, played by Susan Lucci on ABC's All My Children, is the woman everybody loves to hate. Provocative, beautiful and spoiled, she's always trying to seduce somebody —with her beauty or her irresistible food —as Erica herself admits.—Ed.]



I have a weakness for midnight snacks. I love to raid the refrigerator and whip up exotic goodies. You can make them for yourself and feel absolutely pampered, or share them with someone special. You, too, can inspire ecstasy with my Oysters Sensuelle or steaming Manhattan clam chowder. And what a romantic moment you create when you bring my Lovers' Fondue to the table, warmed by a flickering candle flame. Is it any wonder I've had more marriage proposals at dinnertime than at any other time of the day?

No one can resist the allure of my Passion Pâté. I make tiny pâté sandwiches on cocktail rye bread and titillate my guests with these tempting tidbits, but

*The delicious Erica Kane prefers to serve her tempting Lovers' Fondue by candlelight—and it's simply irresistible*

"You will never find a more wretched hive of scum and villany"

# MOS EISLEY'S SPACEPORT

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MOS EISLEY is a roving subzine of assorted filler that welcomes your input. Join the crowd, write John Michalski, Rt 10 Box 526-Q, Moore OK 73165. Maybe Mazzer can one day boast that you too beat out Kathy's Korner by 5 places..

Speaking of subzines, I got in an issue of Luedi's 30 MILES OF BAD ROAD the other day and it reminded me about a question it subzine, STRAIGHT FROM THE DIMMER'S MOUTH, raised with me an issue or two back: What is the meaning of that horse-type neck he draws on that Jewish guy's face that is the logo hallmark? I haven't been able to figure that one out. At first I thought it was a drawing of himself, but then a photo spread reminded me (in RAGING MAIN) that Jim Williams doesn't look like that at all. I don't even remember the glasses. Do any of you know what the story is?

Oh, while we are on subzines, I should mention that the MES in WOOLPECKER #2 is a real one. It's just taking Woody a long time to get it into print. You know how he is.

Not anything big comes to mind when I think about hobby news, and the only thing I am interested in is the start of the NFL regular season anyway, so how's about we go right into  
LETTERS

JOHN MacFARLANE (responding to a mention in an earlier MES) 630 Totavi, Los Alamos 87544

No, I'm not an extraterrestrial, or even a European. I had thought that it would be evident that my comment on Salvador in Voice of Doom was meant in jest...apparently not everybody realized that. I think Bruce's statement (Just like Cuba, right?) sums things up best. The difference between El Salvador, Cuba, and Nicaragua and all the other two-cent Latin American governments (many of which will be gone in five years) is the heavy hand of Russian involvement obvious in the former three. If the left-wingers win in Salvador, they'll stay in power for as long as the Soviets have a reason to have influence in Central America.

I am not of the opinion that "communism-ain't-all-that-bad"; I dislike the system, think it unworkable, and would not want to live under it even in its pure form. However, I'm not about to begrudge anyone the right to be governed any way he wants to be. Unfortunately, in most cases, when a communist government comes to power, the choice is not the majority's, but rather that of a very small group. In this instance, of course it is damaging. I think one reason for the "success" (if you can call it that) of communism in Russia is because after the Tsar's very oppressive rule, it wasn't difficult to enlist popular support. El Salvador is a similar case, I think, because the right wing government, it must be admitted, wasn't exactly sterling in its morals.

Actually, I'm sure that the vast majority of Salvador's population doesn't give a damn who is in power, as long as they have enough to maintain themselves at subsistence level. A change in government there would affect only the large and rich landholders, 1-2% of the population at most.

Incidentally (to change the subject), I read your letter on separations in VOD and agree with you wholeheartedly. I think the best argument for having at least two requests is that postal Diplomacy just isn't the same game as FTF. Some things just have to be changed or the game becomes unworkable.

Well, thanks for the opportunity to spout off; I couldn't let that comment in MES #36 go unnoticed.

((...h, not? A lot of others do. But Brux pretty well answered the thing for you. If you feel that you can learn from other's mistakes, look at all those who abandon everything they have and risk their lives to flee from Communist states. Do you feel they are being frightened off by rumors? Did the changeover in Cuba affect only "the large and rich landowners, 1-2% of the population at most"? I'm afraid I find that view incredibly naive. But while our own government doesn't listen to its people, we are at least still permitted to voice our opinions, for whatever its worth. Thanks for writing in.)) J.M.

JOHN CARUSO (Whitestonia)  
(excerpt)

First, I joined the East Coast Clique Game in APALLING GREED. Care to join? Never played a game from start with you. It should be fun.

Second, your extra sub for RETALIATION came from me. I wrote a couple of things for the anniversary issue including the other MES and told Dick to give you the credit. ((Thanks))

Third, I am not really upset at you. It was all a ploy. I'm sorry you took me so seriously. I planned it with a few others to make it seem like I was really ticked at you. What's happened to your sense of humor?

Fourth, by now you have AG. Gary ((Coughlan)) has put in print there, exactly what he wrote to me in January. He gave me a choice of either-or. I printed one of his two choices, plus Walker's letter because Walker stated it better than he did or I could have. For over three months now, Gary has claimed he did not get his right of reply. He most certainly did get his reply—he left it up to me. If he wasn't totally satisfied, why didn't he just ask me to run his letter right away? Why did he give me an either-or option? I chose to not run his letter because he opened the door for counter accusations. Please, do me a favor—correct the statements you have been printing all over the place. I gave him his right of reply—he gave me a choice—either-or. He wasn't denied anything. At best, he can claim, he wasn't happy with the results. ((Letter continues against Gary for another half page, then)) You can decide who is right, or remain neutral. I don't care. I just want you to be informed.

((OK. I left out the last half page because it seemed to be just elaboration, and emotion. Your letter above does present a good explanation on its face, but raises a serious question when I compare this one, which seems to say 'I'm innocent, I did my part' to that W note of yours ( I think it was in W) where you explained why you originally ran the Brawner attack so prominently, which was to get back at Gary for your being "hurt" over something or other earlier, I forget what. You went on for almost a page as I recall, in way of explanation/apology, for what and why you took part in the heaping on Gary, and now you say you did right to

begin with. The excerpt from AG you enclosed shows that Gary mentioned the alternative you listed, noted your cryptic note that one part of Brawner's attack was "in error", and that Gary felt that was inadequate. It looks like everyone agrees on the facts of the case, only differs on the evaluation of them. Do you remember the Gibson-Baumeister arguing? Konrad, with much difficulty, did his best to ignore whatever Curtis said, and just let him rant on. Were you OR Gary to try the same tack, I believe the whole thing would backfire on the one who continued the campaign, with the exception that here the real issue, such as it is, is blurrier than it was in the Gibson case, where it was clear that Konrad's great sin was in being German. All I can make out here is that, technicalities over adequacy or inadequacy aside, neither one of you is pleased with the actions or feelings of the other. I don't mean to belittle for a moment the importance to that to you or Gary, but would like to point out as a friend, that outsiders frankly don't give a shit one way or the other. Some of us will continue to note you said this or Gary said that in the latest issue of whatever, but only you and Gary, Kathy and Elsie, are really involved beyond curiosity and/or boredom. My suggestion to both of you is to just let it drop.);

KONRAD BAUMEISTER (Give Me A Weapon)

How you doing these days? It seems like a hell of a long time since I last wrote you. You know how it is—not much to say, and when you do, no time for a while and then you forget, and so on.

I really enjoyed your MES on unemployment. Fortunately I'm not (yet) in that position, but I did find it sincere and often funny as hell.

Also thought I'd tell you that I agreed pretty much with your stuff in VOD discussing game delays. Paul is right on the one hand; ideally, the GM should stay entirely out of the game. Unfortunately, as you point out, many players are inconsiderate bcoors who don't particularly give a shit about anybody else. Delays are all too common.

For the games I GM, after 1901 I generally insist that there must be two separate calls for a separation. This way I can see that it is a fairly difficult Winter and should be separated, but with just one call, that looks a little frivolous.

I've played in some games where Winters were separated as a rule, and I grew bored rather quickly.

We seem to have had our ups and downs in the past, maybe a few disagreements, but by and large, you're not a bad egg. Keep up the good work, John.

((I was pleasantly surprised to hear from you; you expressed my feelings entirely in that last paragraph. Too often it is mostly "nothing to say", although lately I am even pretty far behind on these columns, let alone correspondence. I thought perhaps you would come to Wichita, as one rumor had it that a Madison group would come through Milwaukee and get you and Rautenberg, which seemed logical enough, if one assumed you were back in Hales Corners for the summer; too bad.

On the separations, an additional advantage to requiring two calls is that it forces people to send in provisional orders in case the second call does not come through. Since this forces even the sluggards to think against their will, they will be disinclined to ask for a separation anyhow, knowing they will have to think up some sort of orders no matter what. In CHEESECAKE though, all it takes is a postcard with a separation request and game number, and they can avoid having to think or pull game records or lift a finger for another month or so, a big temptation to a lot of people it seems.

Bob Osuch wrote me a good idea at just the right time regarding the unemployment business. It was just at the end, when I'd received the hiring call and didn't need it anymore, but was ready for it. He said, tell-em-what-they-want-to-hear, which seems to me more and more to be one of the pedestals upon which American management is built. If they're looking for a forklift operator, tell them you worked the last three years as a forklift operator with a firm that just died. I had often

heard that that very mechanism was used to get people jobs at Tinker AFB, where of course the key factor is to get on board, if you are a permanent class employee. After all, EVERYONE wants in, and once you're in, you're set for life. Hell, it gets people top jobs at the Washington Post, and wins them Pulitzer Prizes, so why not do the same for a \$7 an hour job? At worst, they will find out in a few weeks and fire you. Big deal. You never mention them again, and are a week or two's paycheck ahead. Might as well go for it. From what I've seen, the top end of the business spectrum is all incompetence, rottenness, and blatant corruption. No reason then for the working end to respond in smaller but like kind. Good to hear from you again.))

ANDY LISCHETT (Cheesecake)  
(excerpt)

...thanks for permission to use your playing record in a reply to your VOD letter. I got all upset and spent lots of energy writing a first draft of a reply, but once that was done I've become kind of tired of the whole thing and may not bother to finish it.

PS Can't make it to Wichita. Newly married, you know. Maybe in five or six years, but probably everybody will have gone by then.

((Hmm, I wonder why so many folks say that, about marriage meaning no more hobby activities outside of occasional letters? I mean, does everyone give up their old lives and start out on something entirely new? The same would seem to be true of Pilant just married here, no more wargaming for quite a while, if then. Why? I mean, do they stay home and screw day and night? Does she have some other hobby that is so much better? Why not let us all in on it then? When I got married, none of my old life ended, just some new stuff was added on. I probably have more wargaming now than then, and Dip/publishing/etc. all came on afterwards. Hell, we were married when I left for Origins I! What is it that all of you guys have found that I missed? It must be pretty good, whatever it is. Doesn't everyone want to do like Scott, and bring their best find down to have everyone ~~just~~ meet her? There's got to be something here I'm missing. That, or you and Pilant and others just want to hide this more sordid part of your life from these new innocents. That sounds more likely, come to think of it. Well see if you've changed your mind by next summer's PudgeCon III.))

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Well, except for some THIRD REICH notes from Don Del Grande, that about clears my current letters heap. (What will I put into the MES for my SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS sub? Any potential feuds out there or anything?) I had a laugh over the latest pair of RAGING MAINS that came in from Jim Meinel, one having a picture spread from some Dip meet somewhere or other. One shot had a picture of the Larry Peery itself. That was a real joke. Seems he looks just like a shaven Bill Shaffer with curly locks/kinky hair. Or a disgruntled Woody. I guess the latter is closer, from what I've heard. I always enjoy those photo sections. Someone ran a shot of a character they called Randolph Smythe once too—definitely wasn't a friend of Randolph's, that's for sure! The thing about these photo sections is the question of which ones are put in for humor only though. You know, throw in a picture of some really homely girl and call it "Judy Winsome revealed!", or Rod Walker in drag, or the real Steve Arnawoodian' or some such. Kind of like the old publisher Jerry Jones going up to Boardman at an Origins once and introducing himself as me. I tried to get Fluff Shaffer to go to PudgeCon using just that lure, saying he could wear a raincoat, walk in and say "Hi, I'm Davey-poo Pilant" or "-Nathan Mitchell" (two of his non-favorite people) and then flash them. Hey, HE thought it was a great idea! (He also liked the idea of paying his ex her January check two weeks early to inflate the 1099 figure he reported for her that year—all around nice guy, isn't he?) On the other hand, some of you might want to try the same thing, I don't know.

Oh, speaking of Fluff, here's a goodie he told me (well, a groaner then): What do you call three African shacks stacked on top of each other? A Congo-minium.



1981KE

"Fall, 1907"

FOR NOW THERE ARE THREE. WILL THERE BE A WINNER? WE SHALL SEE!!!

France (Morris): F Eng-

BRE; A Pic-PAR; A Bur-

Mar; F MAR-Spa(sc);

F POR & A GAS S F Mar-

Spa(sc).

Italy (Rautenberg): F MID-

Gas; F N.AF-Mid; F WES S

F N.AF-Mid; F Tyn-LYD;

A Gre-TUN; F ION C

A Gre-Tun; A Den-HOL;

A Tyr-MUN; A Mun-BUR;

A RUH S A Mun-Bur;

F SPA(sc)-Mar; A PIE S

F Spa(sc)-Mar.

Russia (Carter): F Bel-

PIC; F NTH C ITALIAN

A Den-Hol; F Nwy-NRG;

A St.F-NWY; A SIL-Ber;

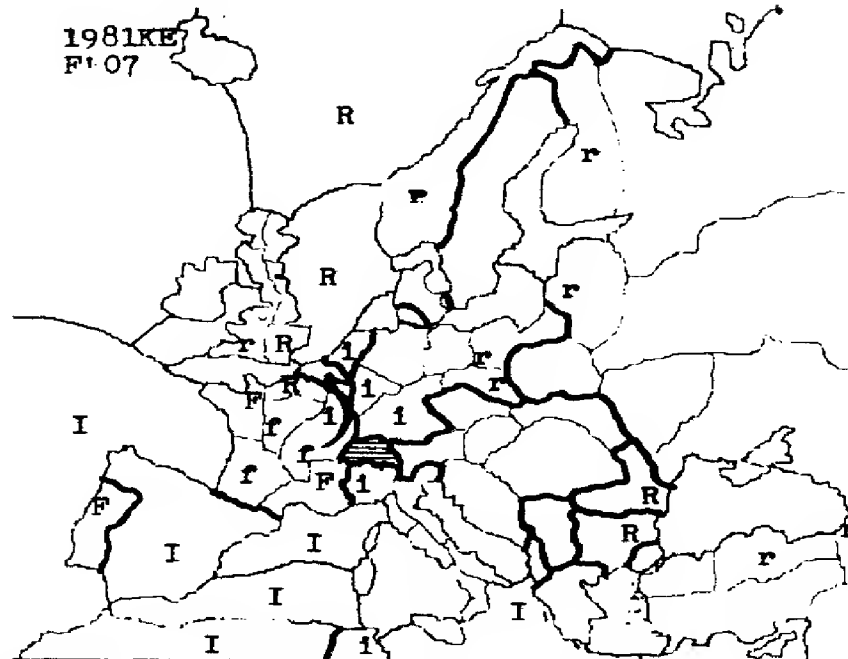
A PRU-Ber; F Yor-LON;

A WAL S F Yor-Lon;

A's Fin, Arm, Lvn &

Ank H; F's Bul(sc) &

Rum H.



The French A Bur is dislodged and retreats to Bel or OTB.

Here is the 1907 supply center chart:

France: Home, Lgn, Bel, Por (5). Even or remove 1.

Italy: Home, Tun, Tri, Ser, Vie, Mun, Gre, Kie, Den, Spa, HOL (13). Build 1.

Russia: Home, Ank, Smy, Con, Bul, Rum, Bud, Nwy, Swe, Ber, Hol, Lvp, Edi, LON (16). Build 2 (was 2 short).

Orders for Winter '07 and S'08 are due by **October 22, 1983.**

No press this time, but we do have...

Anduin, 1981KE game review.

Austria (Mark Murray): The game isn't over yet, but it is for me. In this game I got in the middle of a good Russian and Italian alliance. Turkey didn't correspond with anyone. At the start R-A -I had a 3 way vs Turkey. I saw the Italian stab coming but I didn't see he was holding two knives! He really got me good and that was all she wrote. Russia grabbed some pieces and Germany occupied Austrian turf as well. I hightailed out to try to survive at Turkey's expense, but that only prolonged the inevitable for me and hastened it for Turkey. I'll chalk this one up to experience. Boy I've got a lot of chalk marks on my board. Good luck to the remaining players.

1981IR

"Winter, 1906"

SEASONS SEPERATED, DIAS DRAW FAILS (SURPRISE!)

The vote to sepearate seasons passed so here are the winter adjustments:

England (Ansoff): Remove F N.Af. Has F's Nrq. Nth. Ska & A Den (4).

France (Martin): Remove A Gas. Has F's Bre, Mid & A Por (12).

Germany (Carter): Remove A Ruh. Has A's Hol, Bel & F Kie (3).

Italy (Kollmer): Builds F Rom, F Nap & A Ven. Also has A's Tyr, Mun, Mar, Spa & Gre & F's Ion, Tyn, Lyo & Wes (12).

Russia (Furey): Builds A Mos, A War & A Sev. Also has F's Bla, Aeq, Bar, Swe & Nwv & A's St.P, Pru, Ber & Boh (12).

Orders for Spring, 1907 are due by **October 22, 1983**. I have orders on file from everybody. Press held over. You guys don't need a map this time do you? Nah.

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1981IP "Fall, 1908"

Autumn, 1908: France retreats F Mid-Por.

AUSTRIANS HAVE HAD ENOUGH BUT HOLD ON (AND SO DO THE ITALIANS!!!!)

England (Quirk): F Mid-Por; f Iri-LVP; F Nth-HOL; E Lon H.

France (Chisholm): F Por-MID; F BRE S F Por-Mid; A Mar-SPA; E Nap S AUSTRIAN A Iri-APU (OSU, OSU!); F Eng-LON; A WAL S F Eng-Lon; A NAP U, H; A BEL H.

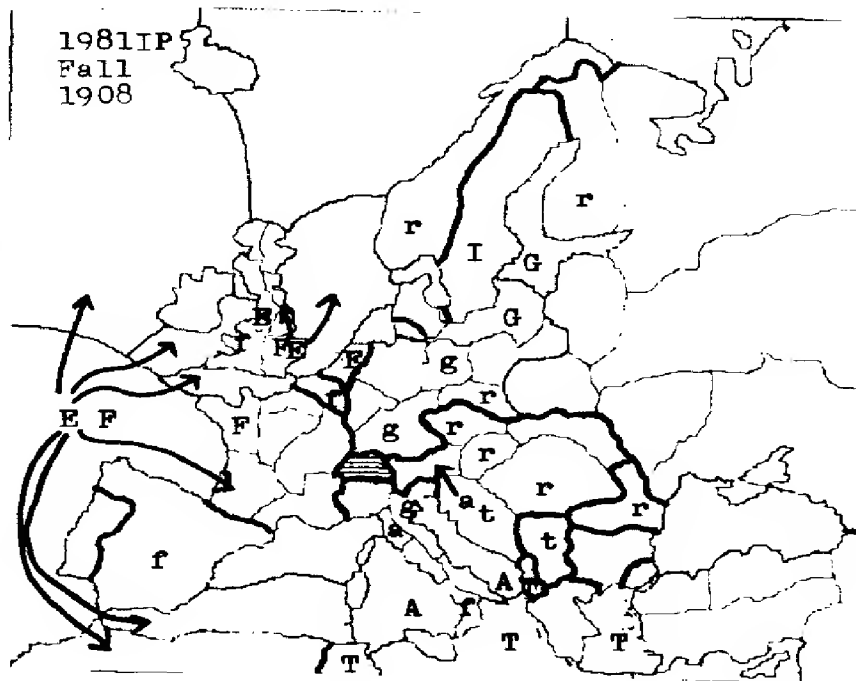
Germany (Felella): A Kie-BER; A Boh-MUN; A Tyr-VEN; E BAL-Swe; F BOT S F Gal-Swe.

Italy (Palter?): NMR!!! F SWE U, H(!?).

Austria (Ozog): A Iri-H; A Ven-TUS; F TYN H; F ADR H.

Russia (Byrne): A FIN-Swe; A NWY S A Fin-Swe; A Gal-BOH; A SIL S A Gal-Boh; A BUD S A Vie; A VIE S TURKISH A Ser-Tri; A RUM S A Bud.

Turkey (Nadaner): F Con-AEG; F Aeq-ION; F Ion-TUN; A Ser-TRI; A Bul-SER; F ALB S A Ser-Tri.



The Austrian A Iri is dislodged and may retreat to Tyr or OTB. The English F Lon may retreat to Yor, Nth or QTB and the English F Mid may retreat to Gas, Iri, Nap, N.Af, Wes, Eng or QTB. Here is the 1908 supply center chart:

England: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Swe, HOL (3). Rem 1, even or Build 1.  
France: Home, Bel, Spa, Por, Iun, NAP, LON (8). Build 1.  
Germany: Home, Hol, Den, VEN (5). Even.  
Italy: NWY, SWE (1). Even.  
Austria: Tri, Rom, Nap, Ven (1). Remove 3 (or 2).  
Russia: Home, Rum, Vie, Bud, NWY (8). Build 1.  
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, TRI, TUN (8). Build 2.

The standby for Italy is (a drum roll please) Kevin Stone (Box 671, Grove City College, Grove City, PA, 16127). The deadline for Winter '08 and S'09 is **October 22, 1983**. Seasons will be seperated upon a request of a majority of the players (4).

PRESS:

((England)): The scene is Moscow, in the palace of Empress Byrne. A deformed blonde creature, called an Ozog, sits at the feet of the Great One. The creature speaks "But Master, I have given you my centers and convinced France to attack England. What more can I do?" "Slave" the Empress replied "You can start by painting my toenails. Then you may lick the dust off my feet." The creature began drooling, "Thank you" it said. "It is a pleasure to humiliate myself to please my master." "You are a devoted slave, Ozog" said the Empress. "When this war is over I will reward you with two young boys and a goat."

Russia-England: If you really want to help me, and this isn't a trick, Turkey & I will be eternally grateful!

England-Russia: Go Kathy go!

Russia-Germany: Yes, I am insane, but you see everytime I lose St. Pete, I manage to make a comeback! Welcome to St.Pete, just so long as you went in with a fleet!

GM-Russia: For once I bet you're glad you put your foot in your mouth!

Russia-Turkey: I hope you are still headed in the right direction! Since communication is not your strong point!

France-Russia: How was that again? Who's got who coming to visit?

France-Italy: You're doin' great, Dan. Keep it up. "Stayin alive!"

France-Austria: Don't give up now!

Chicago((Austria)): Hopefully everyone will get a piece of me this season and I will die.

GM-Austria: What is it with you! Did you catch something from Dan?! Why do you guys have a deathwish. Don't you realize that this game is history in the making?!?!

France-England: I'm coming for you.

Germany-Austria: Leaving so soon, or have I been set up again? It's been fun.

Baglady-Elf: I hope Germany does as you requested, you see, I'd rather get position on him that way his army in Venice will really help me since I'm on my way to Munich!

France-Turkey: Go north young man

France-GM: Did I miss anybody?

GM-France: Not that I can see, but there are so many that it's easy to get confused!

Boston-Great Neck: My vote for best movie of the summer is Liquid Sky! It's a must see!

GN-Boston: Never heard of it. Wanna do a review?  
Germany-GM: So you want more press? How about "I surrender!"  
GM-Germany: Dpn't tell me you have the same bug Austria and Italy have?!  
Germany-Russia: Welcome to Germany!  
Russia-Austria: If you don't stop calling me baglady & stop calling my ally a creep, we may just make you survive in this game!  
GM-Austria: Now that's a threat!  
Russia-Italy: Thank you, please harass Germany for me!  
GM-Russia: Hey! Don't bother Dan while he's trying to sleep! You know he takes a break every once in a while!  
Russia-GM: Don't push your luck! If I start writing press, you might be sorry!  
Germany-France: Still want a 2-way draw, or are you going to stab me for the win.  
Germany-England: Thanks.  
Germany-Turkey: Hi, again.  
Germany-Italy: Nice meeting you at Kanekon.  
GM-World: Thanks to all of you who wrote press this time! Keep up the good work. Not only is this the most interesting and exciting game going on in ANDUIN, but it's got the most press!  
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1982Bxm02 "Fall, 1904"

Summer, 1904: India retreats A Thailand-Johore. Russia retreats A Moscow-Omsk. Turkey retreats A Greece OTB.

INDIA ASSAULTED ON ALL SIDES. KOREAN AIRLINER SHOT DOWN OVER SAKHALIN BUT JAPANESE HAVE NO COMMENT!

France (Dancause): F Borneo H; F Cambodia-Saigon; A MORROCCO H; A PARIS-Burgundy; A MARSEILLES & A PICARDY S A Paris-Bur; F BREST-Gascony; F Portugal-SPAIN(sc).

Germany (Hakey): A LIVONIA S ENGLISH A Moscow; A WARSAW S AUSTRIAN A Gal-Ukr((nso)); A GASCONY S ENGLISH F English Channel-Brest((nso)); A MUNICH S A Burgundy; A BURGUNDY S A Belgium-Picardy; A BELGIUM-Picardy; A SILESIA S A Warsaw; F Gulf Of Bothnia-BALTIC SEA; F Baltic Sea-KIEL.

Japan (Channeley?): NMR!!! F's South Pacific Ocean, Tokyo, Japan Sea, Vladivostok, Okhotsk Sea, South China Sea, Mid-Atlantic & Western Mediterranean U, H.

China (Nadaner): A THAILAND S FRENCH A Cambodia((otm)); A Sikkim-LAOS; A TIBET-Calcutta; A BURMA & A NEPAL S A Tibet-Calcutta; A TURKESIAN-Afghanistan; A Manchuria-INNER MONGOLIA; F Canton-TONKIN GULF.

India (Shuettz): F Siam Gulf-BORNEO; F MALAYAN SEA S F Siam Gulf-Borneo; A JOHORE-Thailand; F CALCUTTA H; A DECCAN & A DELHI S F Calcutta; A Iran-Baghdad; A AFGHANISTAN-Iran.

Italy (Keller): F Eastern Med-IONION; F GREECE S F Eas-Ion; F AEGEAN S F Greece; A TUSCANY-Rome; A APULIA-Rome; F Persian Gulf-BAGHDAD; F EGYPT(ec) H.

England (Scheifler): F ST. PETERSBERG-Omsk; A MOSCOW S F St.P-Omsk F North Atlantic OBB-MID ATLANTIC OBB; F NORTH ATLANTIC-Irish Sea; F ENGLISH-Irish Sea; F NORTH PACIFIC OBB S F North Pacific; F NORTH PACIFIC S F NATOBB-MID OBB.

Austria (Anderson): A Romania-BULGARIA; A SERBIA S A Romania-Bulgaria; F ADRIATIC-Ionion; A VENICE-Rome; A TYROLIA-Venice;

A VIENNA U, H; A Galacia-ROMANIA.  
 Turkey (Furey): F Baghdad-IRAN; A SEVASTOPOL S F Baghdad-Iran;  
 F BLACK SEA S A Sevastopol; A Smyrna S F Con; F Con S A Smy.  
 Russia (Jung): A UKRAINE-Moscow; A OMSK S A Ukr-Mos; F Bul(ec)-Rum  
 The Russian F Bul is annihilated. The Indian A Iran may  
 retreat to Sind or DTB. The French F Borneo also has a bunch of  
 choices which I won't list here. Here is the 1904 supply center  
 chart:

Germany: Home(4), Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Warsaw (9).  
 Even.  
 China: Home(3), Vietnam, Manchuria, Outer Mongolia, Sinkiang,  
 Burma, THAILAND (9). Build 1.  
 Italy: Naples, Rome, Yemen, Pentapolis, Tunis, Ethiopia,  
 Mogadiscio, BAGHDAD, GREECE, EGYPT (10). Build 3.  
 Japan: Home(3), Karafuto, Philipeanes, Formosa, Vladivostok,  
 Korea (8). Even.  
 India: Home(3), Java, BORNEO, Ceylon, Johore, Thailand, Iran (7).  
 Remove 1.  
 Austria: Home(4), Romania, Serbia, Venice, BULGARIA (8). Build 1  
 France: Home(4), Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Cambodia, Borneo (8).  
 Even, was 1 short.  
 England: Lon, Liv, Edi, Ireland, Norway, St. Pete, Omsk, MOSCOW  
 (7). Even.  
 Turkey: Ank, Smy, Con, Baghdad, Greece, Egypt, IRAN, SEVASTOPOL  
 (5). Even (annihilations and was 1 short.)  
 Russia: Moscow, Sevastopol, Bulgaria, OMSK (1). Remove 1.

The standby for Japan is Jim Makuc whom I assume needs maps?  
 His address is Box 111, Monterey, MA, 01245. Orders for winter '04  
 and spring '05 are due by **October 22, 1983**. Seasons will be  
 seperated if the majority of you vote to do so.

PRESS:

British Navy-Sakhalin: Listen, there's an unarmed passenger ship  
 headed your way, and....

London: E/G! E/G! E/G!

France-Germany: If you Krauts would learn to come in small groups  
 on the trains like other tourists, instead of always coming in  
 large numbers on foot. We'd get along a lot better.

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 ((continued from page 34.))

I believe that ANDUIN has reached yet a new peak, higher than ever  
 before and is continuing to climb. In the last six months the  
 issues have been of better quality than ever before, and the only  
 real problem was timeliness, and even that is beginning to improve  
 recently. I only hope I can maintain this high level despite my  
 heavy workload. Hey, you only live once right? You might as well  
 live right!

As I said back in #13, the road is rough but it's getting  
 better every day. Hang in there and I hope to see you all again  
 next year!

-The Wiz.

"Spring, 1908"

IT AIN'T OVER YET (BUT ALMOST!)!!

1981KI  
S' 08

The only pieces moved this time were three English ones! The Russian A Mun is annihilated. There is a proposal for a four way draw. Please vote on it with your next orders. NVRays in most cases (see HRs in #21). The deadline for "Fall, 1908" is **October 22, 1983.**

Russia-Europe: There is only 1 country that has the power to win this game. Be careful Ernie.

Paris-London-Moscow-Vienna: Greetings to the other true centers of European culture! This is absurd, this war of men, armaments, and time-perhaps a truce is in order? Since it appears that neither side can make substantial gains without mutual treachery, and the French Prime Minister (for one) has no intention of betraying his English ally, perhaps terms of peace should be discussed.

Vienna-Venice: Don't move, I've got you covered.

Paris-London: How about it mon ami? To England, control of the Northern seas and the Low Lands; To Russia, control of the Eastern Realms and the Near East, to Austria the Balkans and the High Lands, and to France the Western Realms. Certainly an equitable division of spoils has been reached already?

**Paris-Vienna:** Face facts-you and I can play around in Italy for ages and not get anywhere... the only flexibility is in the North and even there things come to a halt fairly quickly...

Vienna-Paris: What I know is- you've made some good moves; you and England have the upper hand in Munich and/or Berlin; you've got me outflanked in Italy; you won't attack England even if I did hit Russia (nor would England attack you); and somehow Russia and I hope to outguess you.

Paris-Moscow: Admit it-given the tactical and diplomatic situation, a draw should be acceptable to all concerned, yes?

Vienna-World: Nothing would be more pleasing than to dig trenches for it would mean the end of the war. But the lines are not secured, mobility and quick strikes are required to drive back the western armies at critical places. Only then can we take luxury in digging trenches..

Vienna-Moscow: Hey good buddy, I hope all our moves were successful in their intent. If not, we need to do some heavy corresponding.

GM-Vienna: Tell me Mark, what is the army's reaction to the recent events over the Japan Sea? We'd all love to here about it!  
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"Spring, 1906"

Autumn, 1905: France:NRR!!! F Nwy r OTB.

Winter, 1905: England: Builds F Lon. France: NBR!!! Will play one short. Germany: Builds A Ber & A Kie. Italy: Builds A Ven, F Rom & F Nap.

The proposed concession to Italy was defeated, but...

OH NO!! DON'T TELL ME ANOTHER ELLIS BROTHER IS GOING TO WIN?!?!?

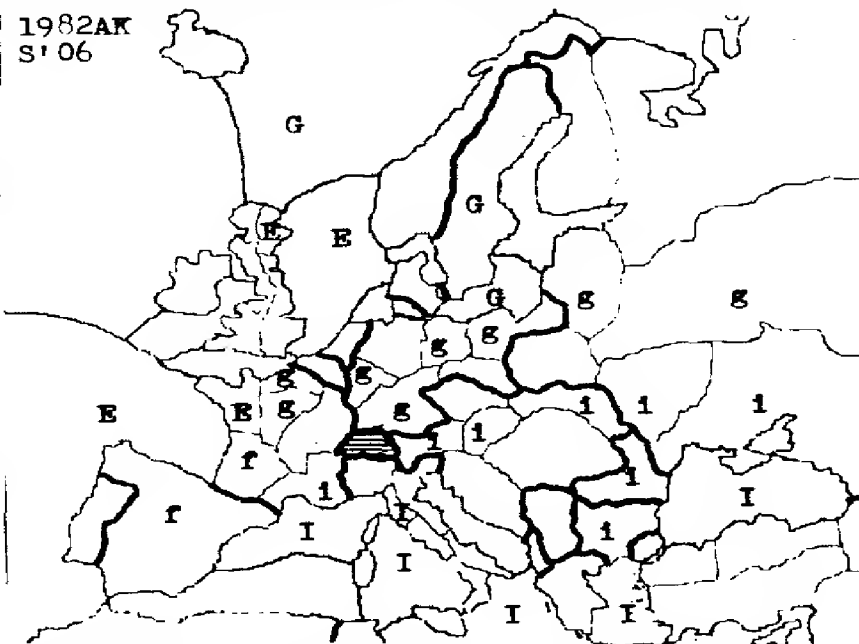
England (Jung): F Nrq-  
 EDI: F Lon-NTH; F Eng-  
 MID; E BRE-Gas.

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 S'06

France (Tailman?): NNR!!!  
 A GAS, A SPA & A Par  
 U. Hold.

Germany (Wrobel): A Bur-  
 PAR: A PIC S A Bur-Par  
 A Hol-RUH; A MUN-Boh;  
 A Ber-PRU; A Kie-BER;  
 F Bot-BAL; F Ska-SWE;  
 A War-LVN; A MOS-Ukr;  
 F Nwy-NRG.

Italy (J Ellis): F Ank-  
 BLA; A Rum-Ukr; A SEV  
 & A GAL S A Rum-Ukr;  
 A VIE-Boh; A Bul-RUM;  
 A Con-BUL; F Smy-AEG;  
 F Aeg-ION; F Tyn-LYO;  
 F Nap-TYN; F Rom-TUS;  
 A Pie-MAR; A Ven-TYR.



The French A Par is dislodged and annihilated. The standby for France is Randy Ellis and... Hey! I'm just kidding fellas! Actually, the standby for France is Mark Murray (address in #21). Hey Terry, get your ass in order man!!! At least go out in style! PRESS is on the next page.

1982AK press:

Smiling Premier-Kaiser: Well Ed, if I have my way, I'll soon be drinking fine German beer in Munich, and possibly Kiel and Berlin at a later time. You can thank the former Sultan (who I have graciously given refuge to in Greece) for my "new" strength. Wow, isn't this war amazing?

GM-Italy: Well, that depends on where you look at it from!!

Berlin: Someone once told me: "Ozog's a terrible player." I didn't believe them.

Greece: The Premier has given the highest ranking Loyalty award to Sultan Eric Ozog I, for his conceding to the Italian Premier. The Sultan graciously accepted this, kissing the Premier's shoe.

Russia-World: I vote yes to the concession to Italy.

GM-Russia: Tough luck buddy, the concession was defeated anyway!

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1982HF

"Fall, 1904"

But first for the monthly GM'ing error. Last month I inadvertantly listed France's unit as being in Mid; it was actually in Por and I checked his orders and they were for F Por so the situation is as it was except that France does not have a retreat and still has a unit in Por. Good thing E + F caught this!

ITALIANS AND FRENCH MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT ON E/G IN DIFFERENT WAYS

England (Hakey): F Nrg-

NWY; F SWE S F Nrg-

Nwy; F ENG S GERMAN

A Pic-Bre; A BEL S

GERMAN A Mun-Bur;

F\_LYO-Mar; E\_MID-Gas.

France (Brachman): F Por-

SPA(sc); A\_MAR\_S\_F\_Por;

Spa(sc); A\_Bur-Pic;

A\_GAS-Bre; A PAR S

A Gas-Bre.

Germany (MaKuc): F Ber-

BAL; A\_KIE-Ber; A Mun-

BUR; A Tyr-MUN; A\_PIC-

Bre.

Italy (Palter?): NMR!!!

A VIE, A\_Tri, A VEN.

F NAP, F ION & F TUN

U, Hold.

Russia (Morris): A Bud-

TRI; A\_GAL-Vie; A Rum-

BUD; F Con-AEG; A\_SIL;

Ber; A FIN H.

Turkey (Frueh): F EAS S

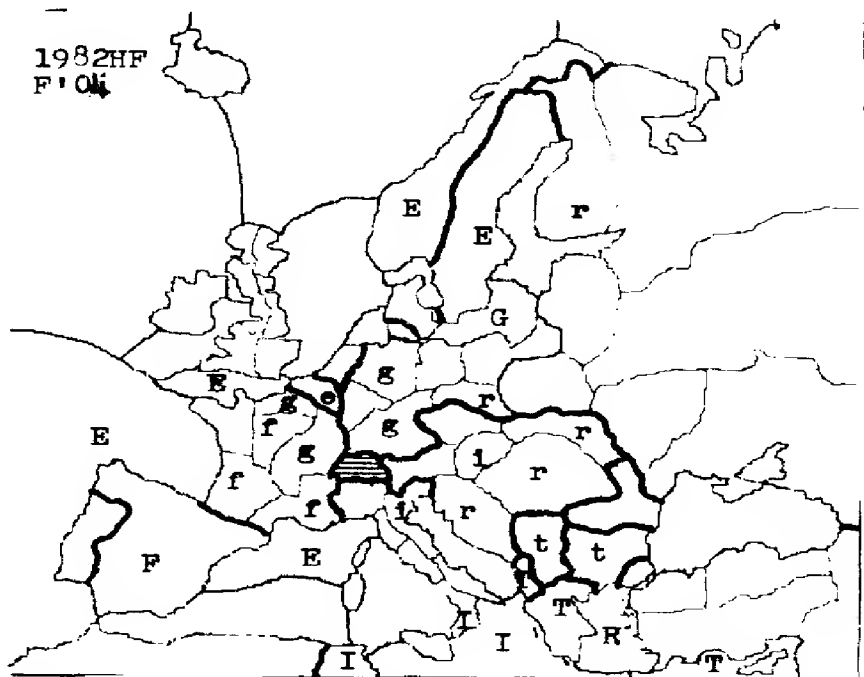
RUSSIAN F Con-Aeg;

F\_GRE-Ion; F ALB &

A SER S RUSSIAN

A Bud-Tri; A BUL S

A Ser.



The French A Bur and the Italian A Tri are both dislodged and annihilated. Here is the 1904 supply center chart:



England: Home, Nwy, Bel, Swe (6). Even.  
 France: Home, Spa, Por (5). Build 1 (1 anni).  
 Germany: Home, Den, Hol (5). Even.  
 Italy: Home, Tun, Tri, Vie, Bud (5). Even (2 anni).  
 Russia: Home, Rum, Ser, BUD, TRI (7). Build 1.  
 Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, SER (6). Build 1.

The stand-by for Italy is Ken Corbin (addresses are in #21).  
 The deadline for Winter '04 and S'05 is **October 22, 1983**. Please  
 vote on season seperation. Anything else? Yeah, the  
 PRESS:

Kiel-London: Thanks for the invitation to tea. Could we make the  
 place Brest, say Summer '05?

London-Berlin: Forward, my ally! Onward to victory on the  
 Western Front!

London-Paris: Get a few wires crossed? You had (and still have)  
 F Portugal, not F Mid.

GM-London: Nope, 'twas my fault. Jon doesn't make mistakes, he  
 goes to Harvard! (By the way, my congrats on getting in there  
 Jon!)

Munich-Paris + World: I want to congratulate you on exceptional  
 defense so far. He has out guessed us and out maneuvered us so  
 far. But how long can it last?

London-Moscow: You and Turkey having fun?

Tyrolia-Silesia: Don't you ever go home? You have to eat and  
 sleep sometime!

The German Kaiser to GM: Happy Annish! Hope this turn is a  
 little more exciting.

GM-Kaiser: Thanks for the well wishes and the press!

Germany-World: What happens when the yellows fight the greens? A  
 white win. KILL RUSSIA!!!!

Kaiser-Pope: I am ready to confess all my sins, Father. Can we  
 arrange a meeting place to discuss this?

+++++ "Spring, 1888"

Winter, 1887: England builds F Lon. Spain Builds F Cad. Sweden  
 NBRs!!!!!! Will play 3(!) short! Italy Builds F Nap. Austria  
 builds A Vie. Turkey removes A Lev.

#### SWEDES CHOOSE A BAD TIME TO TAKE OFF!

England (Chisholm): F Lon-ENG; F Eng-MID; F NAO S F Eng-Mid;  
 E ASI-Por; F Gas-NAV; A Bre-GAS; A PAR S A Bre-Gas.

France (Keller): A SWI declares its neutrality H.

Spain (Belliveau): E SAO-Mor; F CAD S A Val; A CAT S A Mar; F POR  
 H; A MAR H.

Sweden (Charneley?): NMR!!! A's PER, ARM, SEV, MOS, ST.P, & F COU  
 all U. H.

Germany (Wrobel): A Dres-BOH; A MUN & A SIL S A Dres-Boh; A War-  
 GAL; A SWA S A Mun; A BUR S FRENCH A Swi; F KIE U, H.

Italy (Shuetz): A Egy-LEV; F SMY S A Egy-Lev; E ALBS-Mor; F Nap-  
 TYR; A ELE-Mar; F LYO S A Pie-Mar.

Austria (Anderson): A Boh-Mun; A Gal-UKR; A TYR-Swi; A SIN-Arm;  
 A Clu-RUM; F BLA & A BUL S A Clu-Rum; F Con-AEG; A VIE U, H.

Turkey (Quirk): E Rum\_H.

**PRESS:**

GM-Switz and World: Any bets?

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"Spring, 1907"

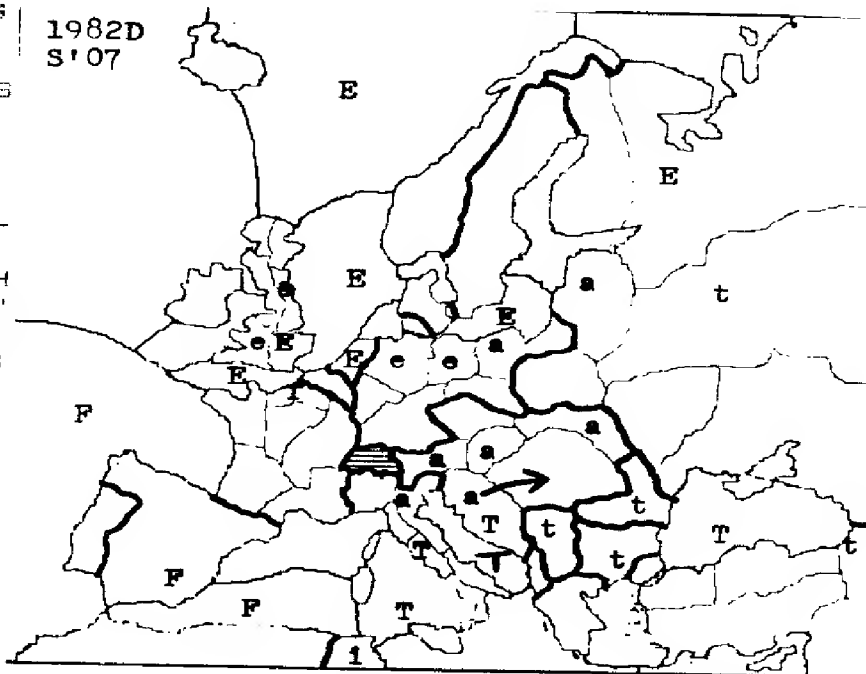
Winter, 1906: England builds F Lon, A Edi & A Liv. France removes A Gas. Austria removes A Ruh, A Bur, A Mar & F Tus.

Turkey builds A Ank, A Con & A Smy.

England (Carl): F Bar-

1982D  
S'07

Turkey (Browner): A Smy-  
ARM; A MOS-War;  
A Ank-RUM; F Alb-TRI;  
F Ion-ADR; F Nap-TYN;  
F ROM S F Nap-Tyn;  
A SER S F Alb-Tri;  
F BLA C A Ank-Rum;  
A Con-BUL;



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### TWO YEARS...

I was going to reprint something from an earlier issue, maybe I still will. But that doesn't fit with the theme of this issue and of ANDUIN today. Last year at this time I wrote an article on my first year in the hobby. The article was, on looking back, interesting but poorly written and put together. I think I have learned a great deal since then, especially in expressing myself in print. I think that I have always had good ideas, but I am just now learning how to put these ideas together articularly. I remember sending out samples of that issue #13 to several people in England and recieving back some sharp, but helpful and honest criticism as far as the lay-out, style and general form of ANDUIN. At the time I was mildly shocked but I'm now grateful to them as I think that I took their criticism to heart and really worked to improve ANDUIN. And I really do believe that ANDUIN has improved vastly since then, and, the great thing is, I still have room to get much much better if I try. Perhaps the computer has played an important part in Anduin's appearance, but I think that even more importantly was my attitude towards the 'zine. I'm writing this article, for instance as a rough draft first. That was one of the suggestions I recieved... A few issues later, I asked for some feedback concerning the zine (editing, format, etc.). This helped me a great deal and eventually led me to realize that I should put out the kind of zine that I want to, and those who like it will stick with it, and those who don't can always leave. There certainly is more than enough variety in the hobby to appease everyone.

Since I now consider myself an "experianced" pubber and GM, I think I can safely say that I notice certain trends in the hobby. These regard novices, feuds, organizations, and especially pubbers. I see a lot of what early ANDUINS used to look like in zines like RAGING MAIN, MANIFEST DESTINY, and WHO CARES? I hope those guys take that as a compliment. I also notice trends, as I said in feuds. Sure, the names are different, but the theme is always the same. This is the one aspect of the hobby that I really don't like. One of the recent feuds that really bothered me was the so-called "Coughlan-Martin" feud. Both are good friends. What was I supposed to do? Don't feel sorry for me now but it's things like this that really bothered me. Now another close friend is having a feud with another close friend and there's absolutely nothing I can do but sit here and suffer. I myself have managed to avoid getting into any real feuds for a long time now. Although it looks like one is brewing between myself and that asshole Highfield. And to think I thought he was a nice guy when I first met him. He probably still is a nice guy, but if you knew what I know about the shit he has been pulling recently, you would understand why I'm furious with him. I've tried to keep even this out of Anduin but hints of it show up and I'm aware of it. I apologize to you all and hope that you will not let it lower your enjoyment of the zine. I certainly don't intend to let it do that to me.

I've also noticed a trend that Mark Berch brought up a few months ago, that of GMing style. All I can say is that your absolutely right Mark, and this is just something you can see after a few years of experiance.

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